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In re application of: Black *et al.*

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**METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL AGONISTS FOR
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR**

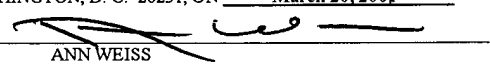


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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before March 20, 2001. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.